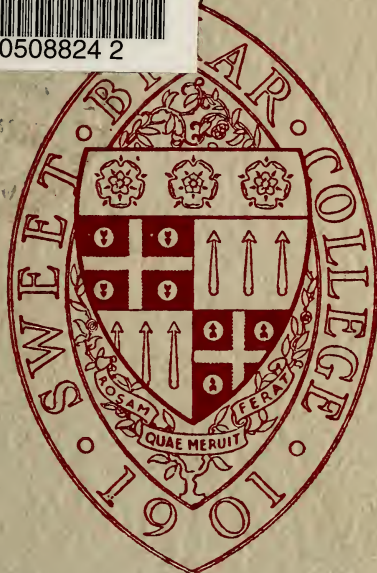


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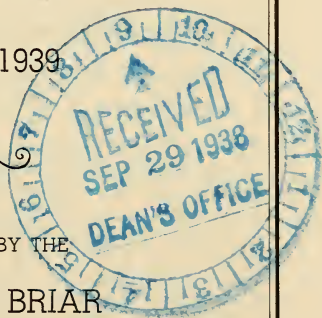
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COLLEGE CALENDAR

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First Semester

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- September 19 Arrival of New Students.
September 20 to 22 Matriculation of New Students.
September 22 Registration of Old Students.
September 22 Opening Convocation 7:30 p. m.
September 23 Registration of New Students.
September 23 Instruction begins at 1:30 p. m.
October 28 Founders' Day.
October 31 Semi-annual meeting of the Board of
 Overseers.
November 24 Thanksgiving Day.
December 17 Christmas vacation begins at 11:10 a. m.

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- January 3 Christmas vacation ends at 10:30 p. m.
January 24 Instruction of first semester ends at 5:05
 p. m.
January 27 First semester examinations begin.
February 2 First semester examinations end.

Second Semester

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| February | 6 | Instruction of second semester begins. |
| March | 17 | Spring vacation begins at 11:10 a. m. |
| March | 27 | Spring vacation ends at 10:30 p. m. |
| May | 6 | May Day. |
| May | 29 | Semi-annual meeting of the Board of Overseers. |
| May | 30 | Instruction of second semester ends at 5:05 p. m. |
| June | 2 | Final examinations begin. |
| June | 10 | Final examinations end. |
| June | 11 | Baccalaureate Sermon. |
| June | 12 | Annual meeting of Alumnae. |
| June | 13 | Thirtieth Annual Commencement. |

REMEMBER!!

**Bring This Handbook
With You When You
Come to College.**

SWEET BRIAR SONG

Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar, flower fair,
The rose that on your crest you wear
Shall never fade, but always bear
Thy beauty, O Sweet Briar!

Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar, thy columns white
Shine on thy hills a beacon light
Of truth, to burn with radiance bright
Forever, O, Sweet Briar!

Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar, we sing to thee,
May thy foundations ever be
Strong as thy hills, thy purity
That of thy rose, Sweet Briar!

SWEET BRIAR HYMN

Sweet Briar, thou art a symbol of beauty,
Lasting and growing forever,
Shining and spreading thy radiant light on
our pathway,
Sweet Briar, living each day in thy beauty,
We'll think it gone when we leave thee,
But in the future we'll find it—
Within our hearts.

TO THE NEW GIRLS

By means of this handbook Sweet Briar extends to you her welcome, knowing that in you she will find willingness and eagerness to uphold the high principles upon which she was founded and which her students have endeavored to maintain throughout the years. Come prepared to give Sweet Briar the best that you have, and she pledges her best in return.



Left to right: Grammer and Reid Dormitories

You are cordially invited

to attend the

Opening Reception

given to the new students

by the

Sweet Briar Christian

Association

September 24, 1938



ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

President Y. W. C. A.

**THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF
SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE**

Officers for 1938-39

<i>President</i>	ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
<i>Vice-President</i>	ETHEL HAUBER
<i>Secretary</i>	GRACE ROBINSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	JANET THORPE

COMMITTEES

Business Organization

Mary Elizabeth Doucett	Chairman
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Chapel

Elizabeth Vanderbilt	Chairman
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Traveling Library

Adelaide Boze	Chairman
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Indian Mission

Agnes Spencer	Chairman
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Collection

Clara Pringle Neel.....Chairman

Activities for Children

Mary Clementine Carter.....Chairman

Activities for Waitresses

Shirley Nalley.....Chairman

Activities for Colored People

Anne Dearstyne.....Head of Clifford School

Yvonne Leggett.....Head of Coolwell School

Handbook

Jean Moore.....Editor-in-Chief

Nan Manly.....Business Manager

THE ASSOCIATION AT WORK

Orientation Committee

One of the first organizations with which the new students come in contact is the Orientation Committee. The head of this committee appoints a Student Associate for each new student who aids the student in becoming acquainted with Sweet Briar life. Each member of the Orientation Committee is responsible for welcoming and aiding a particular group of new students, and also acts as a coordinating agent between the Student Government Association and the new students. Throughout the first semester the committee by means of parties, picnics, and informal groups endeavors to make each new student feel thoroughly at home.

Business Organization Committee

This committee arranges for the sale of five-cent candy in the dormitories at certain hours each day. The proceeds of these sales are used at the discretion of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. This committee has incorporated within its functions the sale of magazines for the benefit of the Auditorium Fund.

Chapel Committee

The Chapel Committee assists at the bi-weekly chapel services. The head of the chapel committee serves as a member of the church committee, and appoints seniors regularly to take up the Sunday collection. With the President and Vice-President of the association she makes arrangements for the evening chapel conducted by the Y. W. C. A.

Traveling Library Committee

With the amount of money allotted to this committee, and by contributions of books and magazines from the students, and with the cooperation of the college library, traveling libraries are made up and sent to the various schools in Amherst County. These schools are in isolated localities, making their facilities for reading very limited, and consequently these libraries are greatly appreciated.

The Indian Mission

The work of this committee is of great importance. The Indian Mission is a mountain settlement of several hundred people of mixed races and almost unbelievably few opportunities. Weekly visits are made to the mission school for the purpose of entertaining the children and giving them some elementary instruction in handicraft. Three or four parties are given for them during the year, and on Thanksgiving eve an entertainment takes place which includes both the children and the older people of the community. This function includes plays, square dances, and a sale of food, the proceeds of which are used for charitable work in this community.

Collection Committee

All during the year this committee takes charge of collecting old clothes from the students in the college. These clothes are distributed to families and institutions who have been found to need aid of this sort. At Thanksgiving and Christmas time, the collection committee provides and delivers baskets of food to families whose names have been obtained from the county charitable organizations. During the past year it has also provided wool and needles for those who were willing to knit various articles of clothing for poor families in the county.

Committee on Activities for Children

The Children's Committee supervises a children's play hour once a week for children from Amherst and those living on the Sweet Briar campus. Parties are given for them throughout the year. The committee also undertakes to send two students to Amherst every Sunday to teach a Sunday School class of young girls.

Committees on Activities for Colored People

Through cooperation with the county school board, Sweet Briar girls provide constructive entertainment for the colored children by weekly visits to their schools at Coolwell and Clifford. In addition to this, every effort is made to increase the school's limited supply of pencils, paper and traveling libraries. At Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, and Valentine's Day parties are given and special entertainment arranged.

Whenever possible the colored children from all the nearby schools are invited once a year to attend a special entertainment given for them at the college. In the past year the entertainment was given by Curtis Beach's Marionettes.

Committee on Activities for Waitresses

This committee endeavors to extend certain educational and recreational opportunities to the waitresses coming from the local county who would otherwise have little contact with the activities of college life.

Coffee Hours

For the purpose of bringing the faculty and students together on a social basis, coffee is served in Reid parlors on occasional Friday evenings throughout the year. Some of these are held in collaboration with the Friends of

Arts, at which gallery talks are given on the current art exhibitions in the parlors.

Evening Services of Music and Prayer

On certain Wednesday evenings throughout the year evening chapel services of music and prayer are held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. These services are conducted entirely by students, and seem to answer a definite student need.

Religious Discussions

The Y. W. C. A. arranges for round-table discussions with some of the preachers who are visiting Sweet Briar. If possible someone is invited by the Y. W. C. A. to hold at some time during the year a series of religious talks and discussions lasting several days.

Candlelight Hour

For several years the students have gathered by candlelight on an afternoon shortly before Christmas vacation to hear stories of Christmas in other countries told by members of the community and to sing carols.

Drives

The Y. W. C. A. conducts the annual Red Cross and Tuberculosis drives on campus. When appeals are made to the college for money for various funds, the Y. W. C. A. is frequently asked to take charge of raising the contributions.

Membership

All members of the student body are members of the Y. W. C. A. All members of the Cabinet (officers and chairmen of standing committees) are chosen from the members of the Association.



MARY MACKINTOSH
President of Student Government

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF
SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE**

The Student Petition (October 17, 1906)

The students of Sweet Briar College, believing that there is dignity and honor in student government, desire individual and community responsibility for the conduct of students in matters not strictly academic.

We, therefore, petition the President and Faculty for legislative and executive control in certain matters. We ask:

I. Right to control quiet and order in all places about the buildings and campus that are not under the immediate control of a member of the Faculty.

II. Permission, with the advice and approval of the Faculty, to extend our power as occasion arises and we prove worthy to be vested with greater power and authority.

III. Permission to make such additions to the above as we may feel are necessary, with the consent and approval of the President and Faculty.

The Reply of the Faculty

(October 20, 1906)

The Faculty of Sweet Briar College endorses most cordially the desire of the student body to assume responsibility for the conduct of individual students in non-academic matters. Therefore, the Faculty accords permission to frame a constitution embodying laws regulating the points specified in the petition—said constitution to be submitted to the Faculty for endorsement.

PREAMBLE

Whereas, we, the students of Sweet Briar College, desire to assume individual and community responsibility for the conduct of students in matters not strictly academic, and, whereas, we believe that there is dignity and honor in student government, we do hereby, in accordance with the agreement between the Faculty and students, organize ourselves into an Association.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

THE HONOR SYSTEM

A high standard of personal honor prevails at Sweet Briar. Every student is expected to do her utmost to maintain this standard and at all times to consider herself an active and responsible member of the Association. The Executive Committee of the Association has the power to investigate and take action in any case involving an infraction of the Honor System. In performing this function it needs the support of every student.

The Honor System applies to every phase of college life. This includes not only examinations but all class and daily work. A Sweet Briar girl's word is her bond and it is expected that every student will justify the confidence of her fellow students at all times and under all circumstances.

**CONSTITUTION OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
OF SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE**

Article I—Name

The name of the Association shall be the Student Government Association of Sweet Briar College.

Article II—Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be to foster the individual and community interests of Sweet Briar students, by maintaining the high standard of conduct and decorum, and by strengthening the spirit of unity and the sense of individual responsibility implicit in the ideal underlying the foundation of Sweet Briar College, which was "to impart to students such an education in sound learning, and such physical, moral, and religious training as shall . . . best fit them to be useful members of society."

Article III—Fundamentals Underlying

Student Government

The strength and effective operation of Student Government depend upon the truthfulness and the high sense of personal honor on the part of each student, an enlightened and vigorous student opinion, and the recognition of individual responsibility for upholding and furthering the standards and the ideals on which the Association is based. Three things are fundamental:

1. A student will tell the truth.
2. A student will respect the property of others.
3. A student will maintain absolute honesty in her academic work — preparation, classroom, tests, papers, examinations—everywhere.

Students who do not acknowledge these fundamentals or who are unwilling to exert themselves to the utmost to make those ideals prevail are out of place at Sweet Briar. Each student is in honor bound to report any infraction of these three fundamentals whether she shall be an offender or witness to the offense.

Article IV—Membership

All students at Sweet Briar College are active members of the Association and must conform to the rules and regulations of the Association for such periods as they are registered in the College. Every student on entering college is expected to sign the following pledge:

I pledge my personal honor to speak the truth at all times, to respect the property of others, and to be honest in all my dealings.

Article V—Jurisdiction

All resident students, both individually and collectively, are under the jurisdiction of the Association. Non-resident students are likewise under the jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which naturally are under the control of their parents or guardians.

All the legislative, executive, and judicial powers recognized as essential to a self-governing organization, shall be vested in the Association, acting either as a whole or through its duly authorized officers and committees, as hereinafter provided.

The Association shall co-operate with the President of the College in the enforcement of rules concerning the general conduct of the students.*

The Association shall hold each student responsible for informing her guests of the rules they are expected to observe while visiting at the college.†

Article VI—General Government

Section I. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a House President for each dormitory.

Section II. Duties of Officers.

1. The President shall call and preside at all meetings of the Association, of the Executive Committee, and of the College Council. She shall officially represent the students on any faculty or student committee, or on any other occasion when the students require such representation; and shall perform all the duties which naturally pertain to the office of President of a self-governing organization. As soon as convenient after registration, the President shall call a meeting of the entering students to explain the organization and purposes of the Association. At the last regular meeting in April, the President shall review the year's work and the President for the ensuing year shall assume the duties of her office.

2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President; shall administer the system of points, and perform such other duties as shall from time to time be designated by the President or Executive Committee.

*See Faculty Rulings.

†It will also hold each student responsible for infractions of the rules by her guests when such infractions occur in her room.

3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Association, of the Executive Committee, and of the College Council, and shall keep a permanent record of the same. She shall report to the Faculty of the College for ratification all amendments to the Constitution and the By-Laws adopted by the Association; submit to the President of the College or her deputy, for her approval, lists of officers, committees, boards or other bodies appointed by the Association or its officers, and keep a permanent record of such lists; attend to all correspondence of the Association not coming directly under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer, and perform all other duties naturally pertaining to the office of Secretary of the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall collect the Student Activity Fund and shall distribute it to the various organizations. She shall keep a strict account of all money of the Association, and expend the same according to the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

She shall serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The accounts of the Association shall at all times be open to inspection by any member of the Association or by the President of the College or her deputy. The Treasurer shall make interim reports of the finances of the Association at the request of the President of the Association or of the Executive Committee, and at the last regular meeting of the year, shall render to the Association a complete report of the year's work.

5. Each House President shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee; exercise a general supervision over her House; and shall be responsible for her House Book.

Under her general jurisdiction shall be the rules of Quiet and Fire-Prevention. Each student will be held

directly responsible for any disturbance which may occur in her room, unless the particular student or students causing the disturbance shall exonerate her. With regard to these rules students shall be held responsible for their guests.

Article VII—Committees

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the Association shall be: The Executive Committee, Advisory Council, Nominating Committee, Social Committee, Orientation Committee and Finance Committee. Special committees shall be appointed from time to time by the President at her own discretion, or at the suggestion of the Association, of the Executive Committee, or of the College Council.

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer of the Association, the House Presidents, and the President of the Freshman Class.

2. The Advisory Council shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee, the Presidents of the Four Classes, and of the Y. W. C. A., of the Dramatic Association, of the Glee Club, and of the Athletic Association, the Editor of the *Brambler*, the Editor of the *Briar Patch*, and the Editor of the *Sweet Briar News*, the Chairman of the Social Committee, the Chairman of the Orientation Committee, and the Chairman of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee. In addition to these there shall be two representatives at large elected from each class. The council shall elect its own chairman and secretary.

3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Executive Committee of the Association and the Presidents of the four classes.

4. The Social Committee shall consist of a chairman and as many members as are deemed advisable in any given year. The chairman of the Social Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association from a list suggested by the Dean, the Assistant to the Dean, the outgoing and incoming Student Government President and the outgoing Chairman of the Social Committee. The members of the Committee shall be chosen by the new chairman and the above mentioned group, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The Junior Chairman of the Floor Committee shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Social Committee.

5. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurers of Student Government Association, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association, Glee Club, Paint and Patches, the four classes, and the Business Managers of the *Sweet Briar News*, *Brambler*, and *Briar Patch*. The Treasurer of Student Government shall be chairman of this committee.

Section 11. Functions and Duties of Committees:

1. The Executive Committee:

a) The Executive Committee shall have the power to decide imperative and detailed business, reporting to the Dean's Office all penalties imposed.

b) It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to be immediately responsible for all matters which come under the jurisdiction of the Association; to carry out resolutions passed by the College Council; to execute its own decrees, which may be passed in matters not specifically included in general legislation; to receive from the House Presidents or from other members of the Association reports of any infringement of the rules, and, in the case of major offenses, to take such action

thereon as may seem wise and expedient in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association; and in case of minor offenses, to impose such penalties as are provided in the By-Laws.

c) The Executive Committee sitting as a court shall have original jurisdiction in all cases of discipline falling under its regulations. The Executive Committee shall judge and pass sentence upon any case of misconduct coming to its attention. The accused shall have the right to appear and present her defense before the case is finally adjudicated.

d) The Executive Committee shall have the power to summon before it, at its discretion, any committee or board or member of the Association, and, in the exercise of its judicial functions, to require testimony from any member of the Association, and to inflict penalty for refusal to testify, except in cases where for good and sufficient reason, it shall see fit to excuse the witness.

e) It shall likewise be incumbent upon the Executive Committee to enforce all penalties imposed by any branch of the Association for infraction of rules or disregard of community welfare.

f) In cases where the Executive Committee, in spite of a student's denial, finds her guilty of an infraction of a rule, a reprimand shall issue from, or other penalty be imposed by, the said Committee only on the basis of a formal statement, signed by a majority of the Executive Committee, giving the nature of the testimony and the names of the witnesses. Such signed statement shall be presented to the accused, if demanded by her.

g) The Executive Committee shall receive and shall consider with reasonable dispatch any complaint filed in writing by any student who feels that she has been unjustly treated by any member of the Association.

Such complaint shall be adjudicated in accordance with the regular procedure of the Executive Committee.

h) The Executive Committee may refer any case to the College Council for discussion before final decision and may submit any of its judicial decisions to the College Council for review; and must submit for review all cases in which a penalty of suspension or dismissal from the Association has been pronounced.

i) Suspension from the Association shall be accompanied by a recommendation to the College Council to be conveyed to the College Administration or to the Executive Committee of the Faculty that the convicted student be suspended from college for a contemporaneous period.

Dismissal from the Association shall be accompanied by a recommendation to the College Council to be conveyed to the College Administration or to the Executive Committee of the Faculty that the convicted student be dismissed from College, or be requested to withdraw from College at a specified time.

j) In all cases tried, appealed or reviewed before the Executive Committee of the Association, the accused student shall be heard personally in her own defense before sentence is determined, unless she shall with the approval of the court in question, choose to send to that body a written statement or a representative.

k) The Executive Committee shall have charge of explaining to the new students the meaning of the Student Government Constitution, By-Laws and unwritten laws. After two weeks of instruction an examination shall be given, the grades of which shall be posted. The examination must be taken until passed. Attendance upon training classes is compulsory for all new students.

2. The Finance Committee shall have the power to decide any grievance of an organization or an individual which shall be appealed to this committee.

3. The purpose of the Advisory Council is to advise the President of the Association, the Executive Committee, or the Association as a whole in matters of general interest. Such matters may at any time be referred to the Advisory Council for deliberation and report. Action on such questions shall be deferred until the Advisory Council has had opportunity to report. It is not within the province of the Advisory Council to initiate action.

4. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate officers of the Association for the ensuing year, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section I.

5. It shall be the duty of the Social Committee to help maintain the standards of social life recognized by Sweet Briar College; to act as hostesses, and to co-operate with the Dean's Office and the Executive Committee in the administration of social regulations.

Article VIII—Meetings

Section I. 1. A meeting of the Association shall be held at least once a month at the call of the President. Special meetings may also be called at the discretion of the Executive Committee or the President.

2. Two-thirds of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise herein provided, a majority vote of those present shall be binding.

3. Every student is expected to attend all meetings of the Student Government Association.

Section II. Regular weekly meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at a time designated by the

President of the Association. Special meetings of the Committee shall be called by the President.

Section III. The Finance Committee shall meet in the first week in October and no less than twice later in the year.

Section IV. The rules contained in *Roberts' Rules of Order Revised* shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable, provided they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Association.

Article IX—Elections

Section I. Officers of the Association for the ensuing year shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting of the Association at which the report of the Nominating Committee is presented, and all nominations shall be immediately posted. The Nominating Committee shall begin its work during the first week of the second semester.

Section II. Elections shall begin one week after the announcement of nominations, and shall be conducted by a system of preferential voting.

Section III. The President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be elected from the Senior Class; the Treasurer from the Junior Class; two House Presidents from the Senior Class; two from the Junior Class, and two from the Sophomore Class.

Section IV. Should a vacancy occur in any office of the Association, or in the Executive Committee, it shall be filled by a special election by the Association from nominees selected by the Nominating Committee.

Temporary vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee.

Article X—Secret Organizations

All secret organizations are forbidden by order of the Board of Directors of the College.

Article XI—Amendment and Revision

An amendment or revision of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Association may be proposed by the Executive Committee or by a member of the Association at a regular meeting. A vote shall be taken by the Association, not sooner than one week after the proposal, said revision or amendment to have been posted on the Association Bulletin Board during the intervening time. After endorsement by a three-fourths majority of the Association, said amendment or revision shall be presented, through the College Council, to the Faculty for ratification. Upon ratification of the Faculty, it then becomes valid and binding upon the whole Association.

Each year the President of the Association shall appoint a special Committee of the College Council to review the Constitution and By-Laws and to recommend whatever revision or amendment is found advisable.

Article XII

All questions of interpretation of this Constitution shall be referred to the College Council, whose decision shall be final.

**BY-LAWS OF THE SWEET BRIAR
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

The Responsibility of a Sweet Briar Student

Life at Sweet Briar is based upon principles which are intended to promote the best interests of the community as a whole and of the individual as a member of the community. Since every student entering Sweet Briar automatically becomes a member of the Student Government Association, she is expected to accept its obligations and responsibilities as well as its privileges, and must be willing, therefore, to subordinate her own standards to those of the community. It is natural that some of the regulations may not be acceptable to every student, for they have been formulated to meet the needs of the group as a whole, but the individual's obligation to uphold them is not lessened on that account.

Believing that a willing and intelligent support of these regulations is the desire of every college citizen, the Student Government Association expects each of its members to inform herself of the academic and non-academic responsibilities and to maintain them. Moreover, she is expected to co-operate in holding others to the standards of the Association; in reminding them of their obligations in cases of non-conformity, and in reporting them to the proper authorities if infractions are serious or continued. The officers and committee members of the Association are merely our representatives for maintaining the high standards of our college life, and their service in no way relieves any student of her individual responsibility.

I—House Regulations

Section 1. *Quiet.*

a) Quiet shall be maintained in the dormitories on week days from 7:30 P. M. to 10:00 P. M., 10:30 P. M. to 7:00 A. M.; on Saturdays from 11:30 P. M. to 10:00 A. M. Sunday morning; Sunday 10:30 P. M. to 7:00 A. M.

“During class hours there shall be reasonable quiet in the dormitories in order that students may be able to study in their rooms.”

b) Quiet shall be maintained within hearing distance of the Chapel during Chapel services and all performances given in the Chapel.

c) Any student, whether or not she be an official of the Association, shall have the right, and shall be under obligation, to protest against any unwarranted disturbance in the dormitories. In case of persistent disregard for the rights and comforts of others, and after reasonable warning she shall be expected to report the misdemeanor to the House President, to the Executive Committee, or to some other officer of the Association.

Section 2. *Fire Prevention.*

a) There shall be no candles used in the dormitory rooms.

b) There shall be no fire made in any room.

c) There shall be no sitting on fire escapes nor shall anything be placed on the fire escapes or ladders.

II—Campus Regulations

Section 1. No student may leave campus for a night at any time without permission from the Dean's Office.

Section 2. Students absent from campus at night in accordance with regulations must return by 10:30 P. M.,

except upon special permission from the President of Student Government Association.

Section 3. Students may walk off the immediate campus after dark only to go to the Inn, the Gymnasium, and the Faculty Residences. They must be within the residential quadrangle by 10:30 P. M., except on Saturday, when the hour is 11:30 P. M.

Section 4. Students may walk only in groups of three or more outside of campus limits. (A girl may walk alone to the railroad station.) Campus limits are defined as: the college gate on the highway, the monument, the north gate beyond Redtop, Mrs. Jordan's via the dairy road, and the lake.

III—Social Regulations

Section 1. *Social Affairs on Campus.*

a) General regulations:

- (1) All men guests must be registered in the Student Government Office.
- (2) All dates must be off campus by 10:30 P. M. every night except Saturday. On Saturday, they must be off by 11:30 P. M.
- (3) On Saturday, dates must be registered by 8:00 P. M.
- (4) Special permissions for dates must be obtained from the Chairman of the Social Committee, but may be obtained only in case of real emergency.
- (5) Each student must sign for her own guest.

b) Class privileges:

- (1) Seniors may have unlimited dates.
- (2) Juniors may have unlimited dates.

- (3) Sophomores may have dates on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
- (4) Freshmen may have dates on Saturdays and Sundays.

Section 2. *Riding in Automobiles.* (See also Faculty Rulings Non-Academic III, p. 58.)

a) Seniors and Juniors:

- (1) Seniors and Juniors may return from Amherst and Lynchburg with men:
 - (a) Saturday nights until 11:00 P. M.
 - (b) Week nights and Sundays until 10:30 P. M.
- (2) In the day time Seniors and Juniors with special or general permission of their parents may motor with men upon registration in the Dean's Office.

b) Sophomores may ride to and from Amherst and Lynchburg with men:

- (1) Until 10:00 P. M. on Saturday nights.
- (2) Until 8:30 P. M. on week nights and Sundays.

c) Freshmen may ride to and from Amherst and Lynchburg with men until 8:30 P. M.

d) Students may ride with their own families any time during the day or evening, provided they return to campus by 10:25 P. M.

e) A group of girls may go to Lynchburg for motion pictures, theatres, lectures and concerts in the evening in a car approved by the College if one girl takes the responsibility for the group and is so registered.

f) Whenever any student leaves campus either by bus or car, she must register fully in her respective House Book.

NOTE: Class privileges as granted in Sections 1 and 2 apply to number of years in college rather than academic standing.

Section 3. There shall be no horseback riding or swimming in contravention of the rules of the Athletic Association.

Section 4. For week-ends, dances, or ball games away from Sweet Briar (students do not dance at public places in Lynchburg), and for dances at Sweet Briar, chaperons shall be secured or approved by the Dean's Office.

Section 5. Established precedents each spring shall be critically revised by the outgoing and incoming President of the Association, in conference with the Dean, and shall be recorded in the Dean's Office and in the Records of the Association.

IV—Smoking

Section 1. Students at Sweet Briar may smoke in the following places:

- a) The Dells.
- b) The roads leading off the immediate campus* except the road to the gate.
- c) The arcades in the residential quadrangle [the passageway leading from the ground floor of Randolph to the entrance of the Chapel is not considered an arcade.]
- d) The Common Room.
- e) The parlors on the North Campus.
- f) The Inn, subject to arrangements made by the Boxwood Inn Committee.

*The immediate campus is defined as the area bounded by faculty residences and college buildings.

V—Drinking

The drinking of intoxicants is not countenanced by the Student Government Association of Sweet Briar College except in accordance with the current interpretation by the College Council. The College Council interprets this ruling to mean that there shall be **no drinking** at Sweet Briar College.

There shall be no drinking at filling stations, roadside houses, or in automobiles. Students are expected to refrain from drinking in and around Amherst and Lynchburg anything except beer, ale, and light wines in approved restaurants. In neighboring college towns there shall be no drinking in public except beer, ale, and light wines when served in restaurants. Students are urged to observe the same regulations on trains and in stations and also to remember the demands of good taste and moderation if they accept drinks offered them in private homes, fraternity houses, the Farmington Country Club and the Forest Tavern.

Sweet Briar students are expected at all times to exercise good taste and good judgment where intoxicants are concerned. Any failure to do so will be treated by the Student Government Association as a serious offense.

VI—Hazing

There shall be no hazing at any time.

VII—Penalties

Section 1. The penalties which may be imposed are the following:

- a) Withdrawal of privileges.
- b) Period of confinement to campus.
- c) Acceptance of parole, a personal pledge before the Executive Committee that the student will be espe-

cially scrupulous in keeping all the rules and in general conduct, with the understanding that any future infringement will be more serious for her than for other students, provided that there be entered in the President's book and in the Secretary's book that in announcing to the Association a penalty involving parole the President shall say "Miss . . . accepted parole in the form, 'I (name given) because (cause given) pledge my personal honor to be especially scrupulous in keeping all the rules and in general conduct with the understanding that any future infringement will be more serious for me than for other students'."

d) Suspension from the Student Government Association.

e) Dismissal from the Student Government Association.

Section 2. *Conditions Governing Penalties.*

a) Every penalty shall be communicated and defined to the penalized student in writing and a report of such penalties shall be made to the Dean's Office.

b) Suspension or dismissal shall be regulated according to the provisions in Article VII, Section II (1-i) of the Constitution.

VIII—College Property

Students are expected to show careful consideration for College buildings, grounds, or any other College property.

IX—Extra-Curricular Activities

1. A student who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, or the Athletic Association, or who is one of the four officers of the Y. W. C. A., may not hold an office in either of the

two other major organizations, nor may she be head or treasurer of any minor organization.

2. Other students may not be head of more than one year-activity.

3. A student who is head of a year-activity may not be a treasurer of any organization.

4. A student may carry only one treasurership. (Business Managers included.)

5. A student may belong to only two (2) departmental clubs.

6. A student may not engage in more than three (3) self-help activities.

7. A student may not engage in more than four (4) year-activities (inclusive of self-help activities, exclusive of departmental clubs.)

8. A student may not engage in more than five (5) activities at one time. (Inclusive of self-help activities, exclusive of departmental clubs.)

9. Purely honorary organizations are not subject to these regulations.

10. The above regulations assume class standing, a credit ratio of 1.0 or better for the preceding semester, and health grade of "B" or better. For further requirements of eligibility for offices in Student Government, see Article XI, Student Government Association Constitution By-Laws.

11. Individual arrangements may be considered for:

- a) Girls not meeting the requirements stated in paragraph 10.
- b) Girls meeting these requirements and wishing further privileges than permitted under paragraphs 1-9.
- c) Girls carrying more than 16 hours.

12. Students needing individual arrangements, after consultation with the Vice-President of Student Government Association, may petition:

- a) The college physician, if a matter of health.
- b) A committee consisting of the faculty adviser, the dean, and the faculty member in charge of the activity if ineligibility is due to a low credit ratio or if the student has already undertaken the maximum number of activities.

X—Eligibility

Section 1. No student who is deficient in her academic work is eligible for office in the Association. No student who is not in good standing with the Association may hold office in the Association. No student who is deficient in her academic work or who is not in good standing with the Association is eligible for election as May Queen. Deficiency in academic work shall be defined as failure to maintain a credit ratio of 1.0 as defined by the Dean's Office. Not being in good standing with the Student Government Association shall be defined as being under any penalty imposed by the regular authorities of the Association.

This does not include penalties for minor offenses.

Section 2. To be eligible for the office of President of the Association a student must have obtained in addition to her credit ratio of 1.0 for the ~~pre~~ceding years, a credit ratio of 1.5 for the preceding semester with no F. A member of the Student Executive must have in addition to her credit ratio of 1.0 for her preceding years a credit ratio of 1.2 for the semester preceding her election. The President of the Freshman class may not be elected until the six weeks grades have been reported, and no student warned in any subject is eligible.

Section 3. The standards for retention of office are the same as those for eligibility. An office holder who does not maintain the required standards must resign.

XI—Dues

The dues of the Student Government Association shall be \$2.50 per year to be paid with the Students Activities Fund by October first. Failure to pay these fees constitutes an infraction of the Student Government regulations and will be dealt with accordingly. (See p. 80.)

XII—Student Organizations

Treasurers of all student organizations are requested to consult the Treasurer of the College at the opening of the college year concerning a set-up of their books and to submit their accounts to his office for audit at the expiration of their terms of office.

THE COLLEGE COUNCIL

Section 1. The College Council is composed of the President of the College in an advisory capacity, the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, and nine members of the Faculty, including the Dean, the General Freshman Adviser, and seven members elected by the Faculty.

The Chairman of the College Council is the President of the Student Government Association.

Section 2. a) The primary purpose of the College Council shall be to act as an intermediate body between the Faculty and the students.

All matters which are to be presented to the Faculty or to the Executive Committee of the Faculty by the Student Government Association shall, prior to such

presentation be discussed by this Council. If, by majority vote, the Council disagrees with the original decision of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may, in its discretion, present the matter in question directly to the Faculty or to the Executive Committee of the Faculty.

b) The Council may discuss topics of general and special interest to the college community, and offer recommendations to the Faculty or to the Executive Committee of the Faculty or to the Student Government Association.

c) It shall be the further duty of the College Council to act as a Court of Appeals whenever an appeal is taken from a judicial decision of the Executive Committee. Such appeal may be taken either directly by the student convicted, or by the Student Government Association meeting as a Committee of the Whole, in case such appeal by the Association is sustained by a written petition signed by at least one-half of the members of the Association.

After such judicial review the College Council may in its discretion impose a substitute penalty, which shall be final except as provided in other sections of this article. In all cases submitted to the College Council for appeal, discussion, or review, the College Council shall have the same powers and duties as are vested in the Executive Committee when sitting as a Court. See Article VII of the Constitution, Section II, c), d), e), f).

d) All questions of interpretation of this Constitution shall be referred to the College Council, whose decision shall be final.

e) At the request of two members of the College Council, any case involving infraction of the rules may

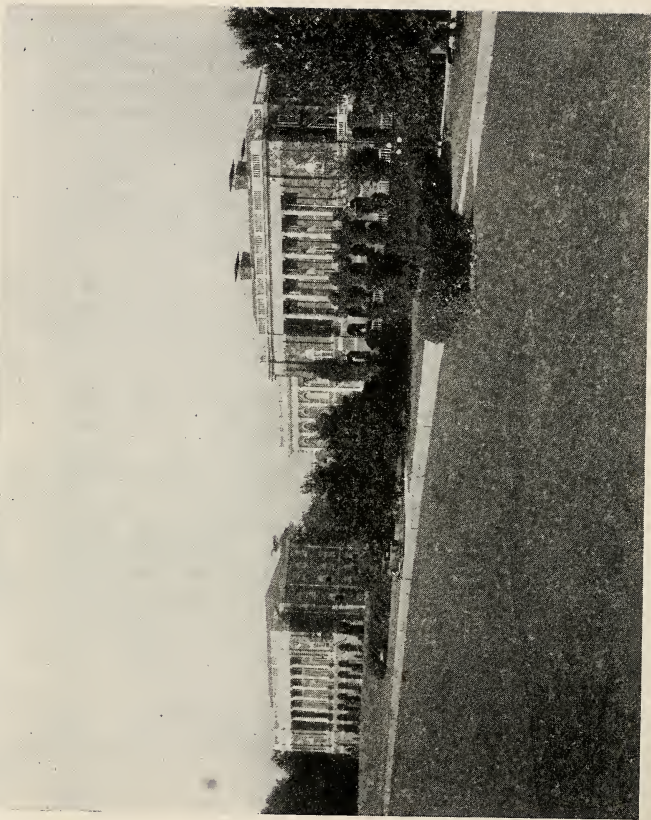
be brought before the Council for review and readjudication, after action taken by the Executive Committee.

f) A final appeal may be taken from a judicial decision of the College Council to the Executive Committee of the Faculty, (1) by the convicted student only in case the decision involves the penalty of dismissal, or suspension; or (2) by the Student Government Association, acting as a Committee of the Whole, in case such appeal is sustained by a written petition signed by at least one-half of the members of the Association.

g) In all cases tried, appealed or reviewed before the College Council, the accused student shall be heard personally in her own defense before sentence is determined, unless she shall with the approval of the court in question, choose to send to that body a written statement or a representative.

Section 3. Regular monthly meetings of the College Council shall be held at a time designated by the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Council. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the Chairman.

Section 4. The rules contained in *Roberts' Rules of Order Revised* shall govern the College Council in all cases to which they are applicable, provided they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Association.



Left to right: Fletcher, Mary Cochran Library, and Academic

FACULTY RULINGS

ACADEMIC

I—Registration and Courses of Instruction

1. All old students complete their registration before 6:00 p. m. of the day of Convocation at the opening of the academic year. New students complete their registration before 12:00 m. of the day following the opening Convocation.

Registration at the opening of the year consists of (1) signing a registration card upon arrival; (2) paying the college fees; and (3) enrolling for classes.

2. All students are expected to be present at the Convocation at the opening of the academic year. Rooms will not be held for students who arrive after 6:00 p. m. on the day of the opening Convocation unless a satisfactory excuse has been presented to the Dean by letter or telegram before that time.

3. A student who wishes to enter a class after the general registration must obtain permission signed by the Dean and the instructor, and present it to the Registrar. She will be enrolled in the class only when a card signed by the Registrar is presented to the instructor.

4. Enrollment in all classes is closed two weeks after the opening of the semester, and no class may be entered subsequent to that date.

5. No student may drop a course without permission signed by the Dean and the instructor, and presented to the Registrar. The student will be considered a member of the class until a card signed by the Registrar is presented to the instructor.

6. No student will be permitted to drop any course within four weeks of an examination period without the special permission of the Executive Committee of the Faculty.

7. No student may carry more than sixteen credit hours of academic work without special permission of the Dean.

8. No student may carry less than twelve credit hours of academic work unless she is taking non-credit courses in music or art, in which case she must carry at least nine credit hours. Exceptions to this ruling may be made by the Executive Committee.

II—Entrance Conditions

1. All entrance conditions must be removed before the beginning of the second semester of the sophomore year. No exception will be made to this rule except by special permission of the Dean.

III—Advanced Standing and Summer School Work

1. Application for advanced credit at Sweet Briar, on the basis of work pursued elsewhere must be made to the Dean, and on her recommendation, may be granted by the Faculty.

2. Students wishing credit at Sweet Briar for summer school work must, before taking such courses, receive the permission of the Dean and the written approval of the head of the department concerned.

3. The Dean is authorized to reject work of a grade below C, whether taken in summer school or offered for advanced standing from another institution, unless in her judgment the case be exceptional.

IV—Faculty Advisers

1. Every new student is assigned to a member of the faculty who acts as her special adviser. The faculty adviser arranges the schedule of courses of each of her advisees, and keeps in close touch with her work, and with her special problems and interests in order to give her helpful advice and guidance.

2. First year students report monthly to their advisers for conference and counsel, the time for such consultation being in each case fixed by the Faculty adviser.

3. Second year students usually continue under the direction of their first year adviser, but at the end of the first year a change may be made after consultation with the Dean. After a student has chosen her major subject, her work will be directed by the head of that department.

4. The schedule of every senior, after being approved by her major professor, is also checked by the Dean. Any change made in the schedule of a senior shall be reported at once to the Dean.

V—Examinations and Grades

1. General examinations are held twice a year. Two days before each examination period are reserved for independent study and review. No assignment may be scheduled for those days.

2. No change in the hour scheduled for an examination shall be made by any instructor or department except with the approval of the Registrar.

3. All tests and examinations are given under the honor system. No formal pledge is used on examinations or other written work, it being understood that the student's signature is a guarantee of honest work.

4. In all courses extending throughout the year, mid-year grades are recorded in the Registrar's office, but the grade recorded at the close of the year is the permanent grade for the year's work, except in cases where the midyear grade is an F, when the semester's work must be repeated.

5. In the case of juniors and seniors, in courses extending throughout the year, wherever practicable, the final spring examination pre-supposes a synthetic grasp of the whole year's work, and includes questions bearing upon the work of the first semester in its relation to the work of the second semester. This is usually a three-hour examination.

6. Sophomores and freshmen in a course which has a final examination covering the year's work are expected to take the same examination as juniors and seniors.

7. No instructor may close a course or give a final examination before the time set on the published schedule.

8. An examination will be given to all entering students in the fundamentals of personal hygiene. Those who pass the examination will be excused from the freshman lectures on personal hygiene, but not from the conferences and health charts.

9. If a student is prevented by illness from taking an examination at the time scheduled, she must secure a physician's certificate and present it to the Dean and to the instructor of the class in which the examination was missed. The instructor will set the time for a special examination. Absence for reasons other than that of illness will be considered cause for forfeiture of credit in the course, unless the student presents for such absence reasons satisfactory to the instructor and the Dean.

10. Grades are assigned with the following meaning: A indicates excellent work; B, very good; C, fair, or

the work of an average student; D, poor but passing; E, a condition with privilege of re-examination; F, a failure which can be made up only by repeating the course in class. Grades above D are called credit grades.

11. A condition (E) may be made up by passing a re-examination or by repeating the course in class. The re-examination will be given at the time designated by the instructor. Those failing in the re-examination will repeat the course in question.

12. A failure (F) may be made up at Sweet Briar, or at another institution, subject to the approval of the Dean and the head of the department concerned. A failure in a course in physical education must be made up by repeating the course at Sweet Briar unless the Department of Physical Education prescribes some other method.

13. Notice of conditions or failures will be sent from the Registrar's office to the students as soon as possible after all faculty reports are filed. Thereupon the student will communicate with the instructor of the course in which the condition or failure has occurred.

14. A student must complete a course which she has failed to pass unless permission to make a substitution is granted by the Executive Committee.

15. Conditions or failures shall be removed within a year from the time incurred. Whenever a student fails to meet this requirement, her case will be referred by the Dean to the Executive Committee.

16. At the end of the first six weeks of the academic year, each instructor sends to the Registrar's office a list of those students whose grades are below C. Such students will receive warning that their work is unsatisfactory.

VI—Credit Ratio

1. Each semester hour graded A counts 3 quality points; B, 2; C, 1. The credit ratio is the ratio of the total number of quality points to the total number of hours taken. These hours include courses which are reported incomplete, conditioned, and failed. Hours of physical education are not included in computing the credit ratio. Every student must have for graduation a minimum of 120 quality points and a credit ratio of at least 1.0 for her entire course. A credit ratio of 1.0 is equivalent to a C average.

2. Credit accepted on transfer or for summer school work does not affect the credit ratio at Sweet Briar.

3. A student transferring from another college is required to make for graduation a credit ratio of 1.0 upon the work pursued at Sweet Briar.

4. The case of any student whose credit ratio at the end of the first semester of her junior year is below 1.0, or whose credit ratio for the first semester of her junior year is below 1.0, will be presented by the Dean to the Executive Committee for special consideration with reference to her return to college the following fall.

VII—Credits and Class Standing

1. A student must present a minimum of 120 semester hours credit for graduation in addition to the four semester hours required in Physical Education.

2. In order to rank as a senior, a student must have passed 88 semester hours of work with 88 quality points and a credit ratio of 1.0 in the first three years of work. No student who has failed to make up a condition incurred in her freshman year may be given senior class standing until such condition is removed.

3. In order to rank as a junior, a student must have passed 52 semester hours and have 52 quality points. No student who has an entrance condition may be given junior class standing until such condition is removed.

4. In order to rank as a sophomore, a student must have passed 26 semester hours and must have 26 quality points.

5. Sections 2, 3, 4 refer to requirements for class standing at the opening of the college year. At the beginning of the second semester, the requirements are as follows:

For senior standing, 104 semester hours, 104 quality points, and a credit ratio of 1.0.

For junior standing, 70 semester hours and 70 quality points.

For sophomore standing, 39 semester hours and 39 quality points.

. VIII—Schedule

1. No instructor may change the hour of a class, the place of meeting, or the sectioning before or after a recess or at any other time. Changes, if necessary, will be made through the office of the Registrar upon the request of the instructor concerned. Such changes shall be reported by the instructor to the Dean's Office.

IX—Absence from Academic Appointments

1. In case of the non-appearance of an instructor, without posted notice, students shall remain in the classroom for ten minutes after the second bell has rung.

2. A student is expected to attend her classes regularly and to keep her other academic appointments. Responsibility for attendance, however, except as noted below, rests with the student, who must judge the validity of a

reason for absence realizing that every absence involves a loss that usually cannot be wholly made up.

Exceptions:

(a) All freshmen are required to attend classes during their first semester in college, but are permitted in each course as many absences as the number of credit hours for that course. In their second semester, freshmen who have attained a credit ratio of 1.5 in the work of the first semester have the same privilege as upper class students; if their credit ratio is less than 1.5, they have the same requirement for attendance as in the first semester.

(b) Repeating freshmen and upper class students whose cumulative credit ratio is less than 1.0 at the end of any semester are in the succeeding semester and until they have attained a credit ratio of 1.0 limited to as many permitted absences in each course as the number of credit hours for that course. Any absence of such students on Saturday or Monday will count as two absences. Repeating freshmen and upper class students who are "warned" in two or more subjects at the end of the first six weeks of the first semester are immediately subject to the rules of this section for the remainder of that semester.

(c) Students on probation are permitted no absences except for illness.

3. Absences in excess of the number permitted under sections (a) and (b) above automatically place a student on probation. Any student on probation who has an unexcused absence will be asked to withdraw from college, unless she presents a reason satisfactory to the Executive Committee. An unexcused absence in this case is one for which the reason given is insufficient in the opinion of the Dean.

4. Absences permitted under sections (a) and (b) above are exclusive of absences due to illness. A student with a limited number of permitted absences, if absent from any academic appointment on account of illness, shall give to the Dean promptly a written explanation of her absence, unless her name is on the Infirmary list.

5. The Dean will notify freshmen who have attained a credit ratio of 1.5 in their first semester's work, and students who come under sections (b) and (c) above regarding their standing as soon as possible after the end of the rating period or semester. The Dean's office will furnish promptly to each instructor the names of students for whom a report on attendance is expected. Instructors will report to the Dean on the day of occurrence absences of any student on this list.

6. Any student whose work seems to be seriously affected by excessive class absences shall be reported to the Dean.

7. All work missed shall be made up promptly. This should be done in advance of the absence if it can be anticipated. Students take full responsibility for requesting instructors for assistance in making up work. Such assistance is a favor which an instructor may, or may not, grant, as he sees fit. Students should remember that the making up of laboratory work presents peculiar difficulties due to material and procedure. The nature of evidence required by an instructor that work missed by absence has been satisfactorily made up is left to his discretion and should be announced at the beginning of a course. Students may not change from section to section in order to leave campus early nor to prevent or remove records of absences, but they may, with the permission of the instructor, make such a change in order to make up work.

8. All excuses for absence from college after a vacation or recess must be presented to the Dean by letter or telegram before the hour set for return to college. Only those excuses will be accepted which are occasioned by illness of the student or some serious family condition. A student offering such excuse must in the first case present a physician's certificate on her return, and in the second case, a letter of full explanation from her parent or guardian. Any student whose absence is unexcused will be permitted no over-night absences from college for a period of six weeks.

9. Students who are absent more than four weeks may re-enter classes only with the permission of the Dean, and will be able to obtain full credit for the semester's work only in exceptional cases.

10. Thanksgiving Day is a holiday. Because a recess through the following week-end would be unusually extensive and would be close to the beginning of the Christmas recess, the college will remain in session. As Thanksgiving Day constitutes a break in college work the week-end following Thanksgiving is regarded as differing from others in the year. On this week-end no absences from college which involve absences from a class will be permitted except for urgent reasons.

11. The Dean has the power to modify in her discretion the operation of any of these rules when the case of any student is in her opinion exceptional.

Note: For absence from examinations, see Section V, 9.

X—Miscellaneous

1. A student in any department found to be deficient in English may be referred to the Department of English for special work in composition.

2. Permission to use social rooms or the Chapel for other than regularly scheduled purposes shall be secured from the Dean.

NON-ACADEMIC

I—General

1. No students may have automobiles at Sweet Briar.*

II—Absences from College

1. Every over-night absence from college must be approved by the Dean's Office. No over-night absence will be permitted during the two days prior to each examination period.

2. All over-night absences shall be limited in number by classes, as follows:

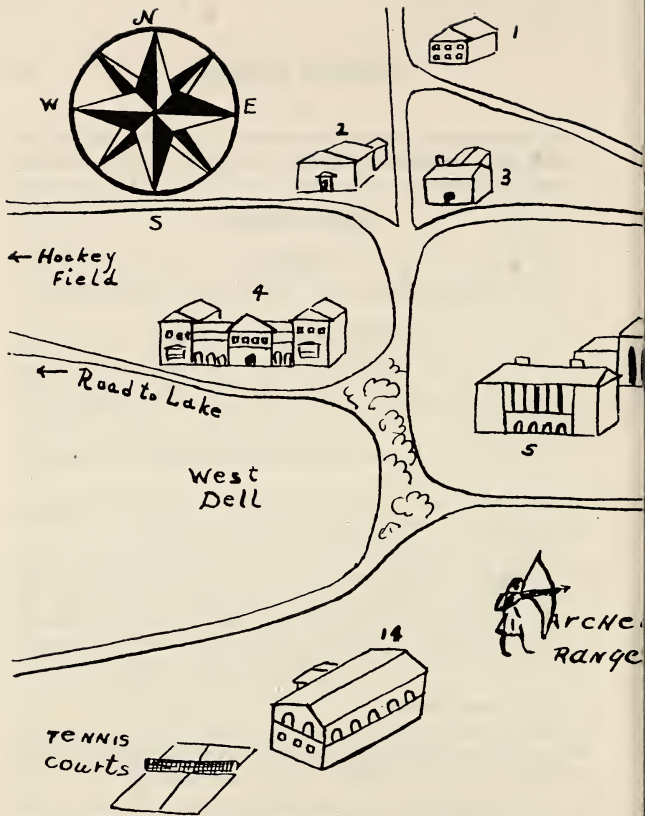
- (a) Freshmen are not expected to be away overnight during the first six weeks of academic work.

Freshmen may not be away from college more than five nights during the first semester. Not more than three of these nights may be consecutive. They may not be away more than six nights during the second semester and not more than three of these nights may be consecutive, except that a Freshman who has a credit ratio of 1.5 or above in the first semester may be away for four nights consecutively.

- (b) Sophomores may not be away from the college more than seven nights during a semester and not more than four of these nights may be consecutive.

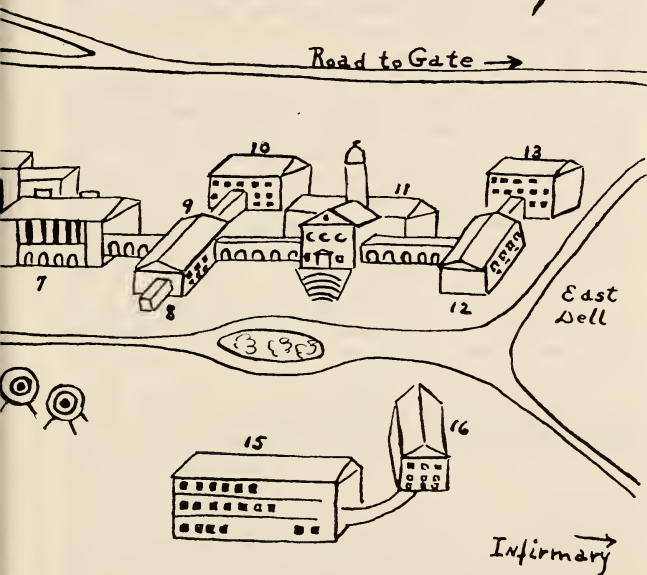
- (c) Juniors may not be away from college more than ten nights during a semester. Not more than five of these nights may be consecutive and an absence of such length shall not be taken more than once in a semester.

*See Faculty Rulings, Non-Academic. III—**Motoring**.



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| 1. Music Building | 5. Academic |
| 2. Boxwood Inn | 6. Library |
| 3. Book Store and Post Office | 7. Fletcher |
| 4. Sweet Bird House | 8. Information Office |

Map of Buildings Sweet Briar College



Gray
Carson
Refectory
Randolph

13 Manson
14 Gymnasium
15 Reid
16 Grammer

(d) Seniors may have over-night absences limited by the general rule for class absences and subject to the approval of the Dean's office; but they may not be away more than five nights consecutively and that not more than once in a semester.

3. A student attending dances is to be chaperoned:

(a) When attending college dances or leaving Sweet Briar for the purpose of going to a dance, by a chaperon provided or approved by the Dean's office.

(b) When visiting elsewhere than at home*, by the hostess in whose home she is visiting.

4. No student may at any time attend a public subscription dance.

III—Motoring

1. Students must secure from their parents or guardian written general or special permission in order to be allowed to motor with men off campus. This permission must be filed in the Dean's office.

2. Seniors may have their own cars at Sweet Briar after the close of the Senior examination period. These cars must be registered with the Dean.

*When a student is visiting at home, the responsibility rests with her parents, not with the college.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Life at Sweet Briar is essentially an outdoor life. Because of this, students take advantage of the splendid opportunities offered for sport of almost every kind. Every student becomes a member of the Association on the payment of eight dollars annually, freshmen and sophomore years, and is then entitled to the use of all athletic property, such as tennis courts, hockey fields, boats, and canoes. All sports, whether organized or informal, are under the control of the Athletic Association and the department of Hygiene and Physical Education. In order to recognize good work, awards are given by the point system, consisting of class numerals, college seals, sweaters, and blazers.

Eligibility

Section 1. (a) All members of the Athletic Association, if physically qualified in the judgment of the physician, may join any sport, provided they agree to the rules of the sport.

(b) A student may represent that class of which she is a member, on teams; membership to be determined by her credits in the Registrar's office. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the Dean and the Director of Physical Education, in consultation.

Class Championship

The class winning the highest number of points in sports each year shall have its numerals placed on a permanent record to be hung in the gymnasium.

ATHLETIC POINT SYSTEM**Points Awarded to Individuals**

A student who has received 1,000 points, and who, in the opinion of the Athletic Association Executive Committee, has shown interest beyond her required work, shall be awarded a small Sweet Briar Seal.

A student who has received 2,500 points and who has shown interest in at least two activities beyond her required work, shall be awarded a Sweet Briar sweater.

A blazer is the highest award of the Sweet Briar Athletic Association. It shall be awarded by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee, and not earlier than the spring of the Junior year, to students who fulfill the following requirements:

1. A student must have at least 4,000 points.
2. A student must show qualities of leadership which assist the Athletic Association and inspire other students in their participation.
3. A student must show unquestionable sportsmanship and loyalty at all times.

In very exceptional cases the Athletic Association may award a blazer to a student in May of her senior year, who—although she has not quite fulfilled the minimum number of points—has shown to a marked degree the other qualifications for the blazer.

If a student transferring from another college fulfills these requirements but lacks the number of points for a blazer, a record of her athletic activities for her college years previous to her entrance to Sweet Briar shall be obtained from that college, and points computed according to the point system of the Sweet Briar Athletic Association.

Officers

President	400
Vice-President	300
Secretary	300
Treasurer	350
Head of Basketball.....	300
Head of Hockey.....	300
Head of Dancing.....	300
Head of Lake.....	300
Head of Riding.....	300
Head of Baseball.....	200
Head of Archery.....	200
Head of Hiking.....	200
Head of Lacrosse.....	200
Head of Tennis.....	200
Manager of Sport	200
Assistant Head of Sport.....	100
Team Captain	60
Riding Leaders (if they acquire their maximum number of points while acting as a leader) a sem- ester	100
Hiking Leaders (if they acquire their maximum number of points while acting as a leader) a sem- ester	50
Members of the swimming council:	
(first semester)	40
(second semester)	60
Student Coach (each semester).....	50

Qualified Official in a Sport

B Rating	60
C Rating	30

MAJOR SPORTS**Hockey and Basketball Teams**

Team Number	Points
Varsity	400
Sub-Varsity	340
Interclass	200
Sub-Interclass	140
First Squad	125
Second Squad	90
Third Squad	60
Fourth Squad	45
Fifth Squad	30
Sixth Squad	25
House Team Member	20
Seventh Squad	20
Eighth Squad	15
Ninth Squad	12
Tenth Squad	10
Eleventh Squad	8
Twelfth Squad	5
Thirteenth Squad	3

(Points are awarded only for the highest team an individual makes.)

Lake

Class Team	100
Sub-Class Team (in case a member of the team is unable to enter)	60
Entering an event (sacrificed if member of class team)	20
Any first place	140
Any second place	100
Any third place	60

Novelty Events—

Any first place.....	60
Any second place.....	40
Any third place.....	20
Passing senior life-saving test.....	50
Passing senior examiner's test.....	100
(Not to be given for renewing the emblem.)	
440-yard swim (credit only once a year).....	40
Breaking an intercollegiate record.....	2,000
Breaking a Sweet Briar record.....	400

(Full points are awarded each member of a team breaking a record. In case of any team winning a place in an event all points are awarded to each individual on that team.)

No points will be given in lake in excess of 400 points, excluding points given for the breaking of a Sweet Briar record. No girl shall hold her place on a class team if absent on Lake Day without the permission of the Director of Physical Education, the team captain and the Head of Lake.

MINOR SPORTS

Archery

Breaking a Sweet Briar record (in tournament).....	400
(in practice)	200
First place	200
Second place	140
Third place	90
Place on college team.....	150
Place on class team.....	100
Entering tournament (sacrificed if member of class team)	20

Points in archery are cumulative.

Baseball

Varsity	200
Interclass team	140
Sub-interclass	125
First class	100
Second class	50

La Crosse

Varsity	200
Reserve	150
Interclass team	140
Sub-interclass	125
First class	100
Second class	50

(In Baseball and La Crosse points are awarded only for the highest team an individual makes.)

Dancing

Dance Leader	200
Member of Dance Group.....	150
Participant in Recital (not member of Dance Group)	50

Hiking

Walking, a semester.....	100- 150
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Riding

Riding, a semester.....	80- 150
Four-hour ride	40
Three-hour ride	30
Two-hour ride	20
"B" class riders who have secured their minimum number of points a semester.....	20

20 points given for passing the "B" class test.	
Entering Amherst Fair or Sweet Briar Horse Show	20
Horsemanship, Amherst Fair or Sweet Briar Horse Show—	
First place	100
Second place	60
Third place	40
Novelty Class—	
First place	60
Second place	40
Third place	20

(Girls winning these points may use them toward their semester riding points, but no credit shall be given for less than 80 points a semester.)

Tennis

Winner of open tournament.....	400
Winner of Freshman tournament.....	100
Winner of College Ladder (each season).....	150
Place on College Ladder (each season).....	50
Place on class team.....	100
Entering tournament (sacrificed if member of College Ladder)	20

Squash

Entering tournament	20
Winner of tournament.....	50

Badminton

Entering tournament	10
Winner of tournament.....	30

Points are not cumulative. No points will be given in Tennis in excess of 400 points a semester. There shall be

no limit to the number of persons on the College Ladder, but members of the ladder must play the regulation number of matches as posted by the Head of Tennis each year, in order to remain on the ladder.

Section 2. Points awarded to classes in competition.

Competition for Class Championship

TEAM	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Basketball	100	50	30
Hockey	100	50	30
Lake Day	100	50	30
Archery	40	25	10
Baseball	40	25	10
Tennis	40	25	10
La Crosse	40	25	10

Class Competition in Team Sports

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
First	150	100	50
Second	75	45	15
Third	45	30	10
Fourth	30	18	6
Fifth	15	12	4
Sixth	12	7	2
Seventh	7	4	1
Eighth	4	3	
Ninth	3	2	
Tenth	2	1	
Eleventh	1		
Twelfth	1		
Thirteenth	1		

HIKING

A hiking leader must accompany all parties hiking for points. If a hiking leader cannot be found, a substitute may be appointed by the Head of Hiking or by the President of the Association.

HORSEBACK RIDING

No student may go riding until a written permission from parent or guardian is filed in the office of the Department of Physical Education. No student may ride alone off campus. No student may jump unless approved for jumping by the Riding Council and unless a qualified person is in charge.

All students at Sweet Briar are to be divided into three classes, as follows:

A Riders: Riding leaders who are appointed at the beginning of each semester by the Head of Riding, and who may take out one or more C riders, or ride alone on campus.

B Riders: Students who have passed a definite riding test and who may ride in groups of three without a riding leader off campus, or alone on campus. B class riders may not act as riding leaders for C class riders. Entering students may not take riding tests until they have been in college one semester.

C Riders: All girls who have not passed the riding test, and who may not ride without a riding leader.

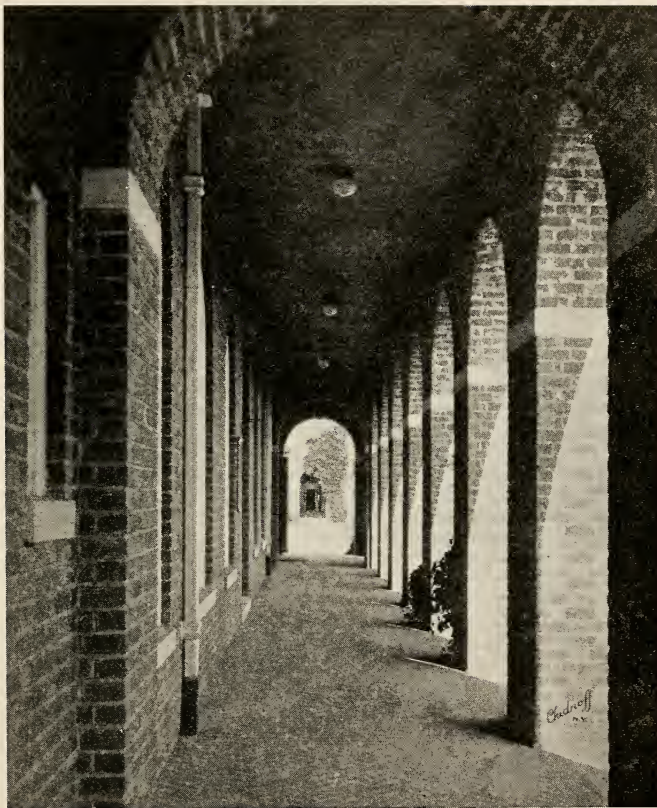
SWIMMING AND BOATING

No student may swim until a written permission from her parent or guardian is filed in the office of the Department of Physical Education. No student may swim unless ac-

accompanied by an authorized proctor, and at specified times.

No student may use the boats until she has passed the swimming test at Sweet Briar unless she is accompanied by a member of the swimming council or a holder of the Red Cross Senior Life Saving Emblem or the Intercamp Life Saving Emblem.

No student may take out a canoe until she has passed the canoe test. No student may go on the Lake in a canoe unless she has passed the swimming test and is accompanied by one who has passed the canoe test.



Fletcher Arcade

STUDENT ELECTIONS

The following general plan of elections has been adopted by the student body:

Section 1. That there be provision for a democratic system of making nominations by means of a petition to nominate, by nominations from floor, by election of nominating committee or by some other means.

Section 2. That nominating committees of Student Government, of Y. W. C. A., of Paint and Patches, of the Athletic Association, of the *Brambler*, and of the Board of Control of the *Sweet Briar News*, meet during the first week of the second semester, and make nominations. That after acceptance by the Dean and the Registrar, the names be posted for the period of one week, that a ballot be prepared for the main officers of Student Government, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Associations, the *Brambler*, and the Board of Control of the *Sweet Briar News*, with special ballot for Paint and Patches, and that these be voted on the day following the election of the Student Government President.

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS**The Briar Patch**

The *Briar Patch*, the Sweet Briar annual, is published every spring. It is in the hands of the junior class and forms an interesting part of extra-curricular activity during the junior year. Each year the staff tries to give in the pages of the *Briar Patch* a picture of school life during the year that will serve as a permanent record and reminder for the years when school days are over.

The Sweet Briar News

The *Sweet Briar News* is the weekly newspaper published by the students. It aims to give the students, faculty, and community reports of all the news which will be of interest to them. Freshmen, whether they have had experience on school newspapers or not, are urged to try out for a position on the staff.

The Brambler

The *Brambler* is the college literary magazine, issued not less than five times a year. It consists of voluntary contributions of short stories, formal essays, plays, poems, and book reviews. Members of all four classes are invited to contribute articles for publication in competition for a place on the staff.

CLUBS**Tau Phi**

Tau Phi, Sweet Briar's upperclass honorary society, is composed of a limited number of Juniors and Seniors, who by their attitude and effort have manifested an

especial interest in furthering the ideals and traditions of Sweet Briar. The purpose of Tau Phi is to cooperate in student and community activities and to stimulate an interest in general culture.

Q. V.

Q. V. is an honorary society composed solely of Sophomores. The members are chosen by the organization of the preceding year. The aim of the group is to perpetuate the cohesiveness and initiative of the class founded in the freshman year. Only during their sophomore year are the members functional, their identity being withheld until the Spring of the sophomore year.

Choir

The choir is a very active group at Sweet Briar. The members are about thirty-five in number and are selected from among the best voices in the college. The members of the Choir have an opportunity to become acquainted with a wide range of sacred music, notable examples of which are a cappella singing, Anglican chants, and Plain song. Election to the Choir is considered a distinct honor.

A great deal of the beauty of the Sweet Briar Church service is due to the well trained Choir, which is vested and sings at every Sunday service. The Carol Service at Christmas times owes its outstanding beauty almost entirely to the work of the Choir. The lovely decoration in the Chapel, the Choir processional, with its members vested in red, and the joyous spirit of the Christmas carols have become traditions dear to every member of the community. The Choir renders suitable musical programs on other special occasions, at Easter and on Baccalaureate Sunday.

Glee Club

The Glee Club offers instruction in group singing and an acquaintance with choral music, representing a wide range of moods and periods. The aim of the club is individual enjoyment in self-expression as a part of the whole. Meetings are held twice a week. Competitive try-outs are held in the fall for membership. Previous experience is not necessary. Interest and enthusiasm are the essential requirements.

Dramatic Club

Paints and Patches, the Sweet Briar Dramatic Club, was organized for the purpose of creating and developing an active interest in all branches of drama, and to promote a deeper knowledge of the technique of dramatic art.

No person shall be considered eligible for membership before the end of her sophomore year. The minimum requirement for eligibility for Paint and Patches is two speaking parts, or backstage work in three productions, or a combination of one speaking part and work backstage in two plays. In addition, candidates must attain a standard set by the Club, based upon quality and amount of work, as well as attendance.

International Relations Club

Through the efforts of Dr. McDougle, a former member of the faculty, the International Relations Club was founded under the auspices and with the assistance of the Carnegie Endowment of International Peace. The club is composed of students who, by passing a test given in the fall, show an interest in international diplomacy. From time to time, in order to stimulate a more general interest in world problems the club brings to Sweet Briar speakers on international affairs.

The English Club

All juniors and seniors who are majoring in English are eligible for membership in the English Club. The purpose of the club is to afford an opportunity to those who wish it, and have chosen this subject, for the study and enjoyment of English literature beyond the limitations of the classroom. At the club meetings, held the first Wednesday of every month, two books of recent publication—novels, drama, poetry, biography, or history—are reviewed, followed by an open discussion.

L'Alliance Francaise

Membership in the L'Alliance Francaise is limited to twenty upper-classmen and ten Sophomores and Freshmen. New members are elected from a list of applicants to fill vacancies.

The purpose of the programs presented at each meeting of L'Alliance Francaise is the increasing of interest in French culture, especially that of modern France along other than academic lines.

Der Deutsche Verein

Der Deutsche Verein is a social organization which endeavors to supplement class room work with studies of the German language and people. Membership is open to the students in the German department who are interested in obtaining a wider and more sympathetic understanding of German. Special emphasis is laid on the culture, history, literature, and current problems.

Il Crotchio Italiano

The Italian Club is composed of those girls who have had or are taking Italian. At monthly meetings, the

club endeavors to promote a greater interest in Italian by means of programs which deal with some phase of Italian literature, art, or current problems.

El Club Espanol

El Club Espanol is composed of those students in the Spanish Department who have had at least one semester of Spanish and who are particularly interested in Spain. At the monthly meetings Mr. Mangiafico or members of the club give talks or lead discussions on Spain's politics, music, art and literature. El Club Espanol at Sweet Briar is affiliated with the Washington Chapter of El Institute de las Espanas. The Ateneo is a small honorary group within the club made up of a number of members, suggested by Mr. Mangiafico and elected by the club.

Classical Club

Membership is open to all those who are interested in the classics and desire to become a member of the club. The club at its monthly meetings features lectures on, and discussions of, various phases of classical life and learning. The club has a small collection of classical antiquities to which additions are made from year to year by the Classical Club and their friends.

Sociology and Economics Club

The Sociology and Economics Club is composed of those students who are majoring in the department. The club, through its open forum discussions once a month, attempts to keep the members in touch with current matters of social and economic interest.

The Biology Club

The Biology Club is composed of students majoring in Biology and also those who, because of their interest in the subject, have been asked to join. At the regular meetings, interesting or current events in connection with Zoology, Botany, or Taxonomy are discussed. Each year, to a student showing marked proficiency in Biology, the club offers a scholarship for a summer course at a biological station.

The Camera Club

The Camera Club, newly organized this past year, is open to all members of the student body and college community who are interested in photography. The main purposes of the club are: to promote interest in good photography; to enable the members to improve themselves in this art; and to take advantages of the facilities offered by the college laboratories. At monthly meetings, discussions and lectures are held on the art of photography, particularly concerning the developing and printing of pictures. At the end of the past year a contest was conducted and prizes were awarded for the best pictures.

L'Avant Garde

This is a new Sophomore organization founded this past year for the purpose of furthering conversational French.

The Tripos Club

The aim of the Tripos Club is to further and advance the interest of modern science and scientific problems in their relation to daily life. It is made up of students whose chief interests are Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. Both students and faculty participate in talks and discussions at the monthly meetings.

The Studio Club

The Studio Club is a new organization made up of those students interested in creative art. The meetings are in the form of prepared discussions and occasional landscape sketching trips. These meetings are to bring together and unify the artistic talents of the college for greater understanding and appreciation of the arts.

Religious Life and Services

Sweet Briar College is non-sectarian, but it endeavors to give a place of prime importance to the Christian religion, and to facilitate the cultivation of spiritual living.

Among aids to the religious life are Sunday services, chapel services, Lenten services, other special services and round-table discussions. All services are held in the chapel. Most of these are arranged by the Church Committee, a group elected from students, faculty, and community members to administer the affairs of the congregation. There are student representatives from each class and a liason officer with the Y. W. C. A., under whose auspices some of the services are held.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**National President: Dean Margaret Shove Morriss
Pembroke College, Brown University,
Providence, Rhode Island**

**Official Representative of Sweet Briar College:
Dean Emily H. Dutton**

The Sweet Briar Branch of the American Association of University Women, is an organization of interest to the students as well as to the faculty at Sweet Briar College. Students upon graduation from Sweet Briar are eligible to membership in this national organization of college and university women, first organized in 1882 and since affiliated with the International Federation of University Women.

Those who belong to the various branches scattered over the country, are united in the common aims of promoting higher education for women and of encouraging friendship and helpfulness among educated women the world over. Most of the branches maintain study groups and unite in various forms of social and educational service in their communities.

Membership in the Association makes one a non-resident member of the National A. A. U. W. Club in Washington, with the privileges of the club house and also a member of the International Federation of University Women, with guest privileges at the European club houses in London, Brussels, Paris, Rome, and Florence. The A. A. U. W., through its branches and state federations, awards over \$80,000 in fellowships, scholarships, and loans to graduate and undergraduate students.

The national A. A. U. W. already awards several fellowships to graduate women for further research and study in this country or abroad, and an endowment fund is now being raised to establish additional fellowships. Of the Sweet Briar faculty Dr. Dora Neill Raymond and Dr. Eugenie M. Morenus have held such fellowships.

The officers of the local branch at Sweet Briar, Virginia, for 1938-1939 are: President: Miss M. Dee Long, Vice-President: Miss Eugenie M. Morenus, Recording and Corresponding Secretary: Miss Eva M. Sanford, and Treasurer: Miss Florence H. Robinson.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

To cover the annual dues of the various organizations of the college, a Student Activities Fund has been created. By vote of the student body this fee is to be paid by every student in the college.

Because Athletic dues are required only for the first two years, the fee for Juniors and Seniors is \$17.00 instead of \$25.00. The fund covers the following expenses:

ORGANIZATIONS	Compulsory Fee for Freshmen Sophomores	Compulsory Fee for Juniors and Seniors
Student Government Association	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50
Y. W. C. A.	2.25	2.25
Athletic Association	8.00	—
<i>Briar Patch</i>	4.80	4.80
<i>Sweet Briar News</i>	1.35	1.35
Sweet Briar Glee Club.....	.30	.30
<i>Brambler</i>	1.00	1.00
Paint and Patches.....	1.90	1.90
Class Dues	2.30	2.30
May Day Entertainment.....	.60	.60
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Total Individual Fee.....	\$25.00	\$17.00

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

TRADITIONS

(a) The Freshmen are requested not to sit upon the Golden Stairs.

(b) The Freshmen are requested not to sit upon the Junior bench or the Sophomore wall.

(c) The Freshmen are requested to stand back for upper classmen at the Post Office, Inn, Book Shop, and all doors.

(d) Freshmen are requested to wear the aprons and beads sold to them by the manager of the Briar Patch until Freshman-Sophomore Day.

(e) The Freshmen are requested to learn the Senior names.

(f) The Freshmen are requested to learn the Sweet Briar Song.

(g) At the end of three weeks, there shall be a day set aside as Freshman-Sophomore Day, run by the Sophomores.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mails: The Post Office is located in the Book Shop Building. The usual Post Office services are afforded here, mail being addressed Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia. Mail is delivered daily including Sunday at the Post Office except for specials, which are posted in Gray and delivered from the Information Office.

Telegrams: Telegrams are sent directly to Sweet Briar College. Money sent by wire can be received only at Lynchburg.

Telephones: There are telephones on each floor of the dormitories where incoming messages are received and outgoing messages can be sent. There is a service charge of five cents (5c) on each outgoing message. All telephone bills must be paid monthly at the Treasurers' Office by the student. The residents on a floor are drafted for telephone service on that floor, approximately one evening in twenty for any one girl.

Transportation: Busses meet all trains. The charge between the station and college is fifteen cents (15c) or twenty-five cents (25c) round trip. Tickets for such transportation may be secured in the Information Office.

There is on the campus the Students' Bookshop which carries the general stock of a book store and some additional novelties. Students are required to deposit twenty-five dollars (\$25) to cover charge accounts. At the end of the year any unused balance is refunded. Students' rooms are furnished with beds, chifioniers, tables, book-cases, chairs, rugs, one pair of double blankets and a pillow. Each student should provide herself with her

own towels, and an extra blanket and sheets. Couch covers, curtains, desk lamps, easy chairs, etc., are usually obtained from the Lynchburg stores.

No electrical appliances, except curling irons, may be used in the room. An electric iron and ironing board is installed in each hall, also one electric plate for heating water in emergency. Each room may have a total of three hundred watts.

The privilege of having a radio in her college dormitory room will be withdrawn from a student upon her violation of the rule against the use of radios in quiet hours.

Laundry slips may be purchased in the Treasurers' Office; handkerchief bags in the Information Office. Laundry goes out at 7:30 a. m. on Tuesday from Reid and Grammer; on Friday from Manson and Randolph, and on Monday from Gray and Carson.

The lost and found department is located in the Information Office.

There are message slips in each dormitory for the convenience of visitors when girls cannot be located.

Be sure trunk checks are left with the bus driver upon arrival at Sweet Briar Station. The charge for delivery is fifty cents (50c).

Regulation uniforms are used in the gymnastic drills and basketball practice, which each student is required to attend unless excused by the physician.

Horses may be engaged from the Sweet Briar stables by telephone. Riding tickets may be purchased in the Information Office. A riding permit from a student's parent or guardian must be filed with the physical director before any girl can ride.

Students who are ill or indisposed may have meals sent to their rooms at a charge of twenty-five cents. Orders for meals with the cash payments for them must be placed in the boxes for that purpose in the various

dormitories not later than 30 minutes before dining-room bell rings.

The first class meeting of the Freshman Class is called by the Junior President, who is then President **pro tem** of the Freshmen until the election of their officers after six weeks.

Lectures and concerts are held frequently in the Chapel on Friday night.

There is a convocation once a week at which attendance is required.

In church services Sweet Briar is fortunate in securing exceedingly good visiting ministers.

"Good advice is beyond price."—Consult an upperclassman about the things you do not understand. She will be glad to help you.

The House President in your dormitory will be glad to help you in any way she can.

ESTABLISHED PRECEDENTS FOR 1938-1939

When a student attends dances at Charlottesville or Lexington, whether she is staying at the hotel or elsewhere, it is understood:

1. That Sweet Briar students introduce their escorts to the chaperon at the beginning of the dance, or dances.
2. That Sweet Briar students leave fraternity houses by midnight except on Saturday night or when attending parties during the intermission of a dance.
3. That Sweet Briar students may accept invitations to "lawn rooms" on the University of Virginia campus and to men's apartments only in groups including at least three girls.
4. That Sweet Briar students return to the place where they are staying within an hour after the dance; except on Saturday night when they are to be in by 2 a. m. That they do not go out again that night and that they have no after-dance dates.
5. That they drive with men only within a radius of five miles.

Remember! Bring Your Handbook

THE SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE INFIRMARY**Office Hours**

8:00 to 8:30 a. m.—Week Days.

9:00 to 12:00 noon—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

3:00 to 5:30 p. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

7:00 to 7:30 p. m.—Tuesdays and Thursdays.

9:00 to 9:30 a. m., 5:45 to 6:15 p. m.—Sundays.

Special treatments (such as vaccines) on Mondays and Fridays 3:00 to 5:30 p. m.

In case of accident or sudden illness, report as soon as possible, day or night. Any student developing a sudden skin eruption, will come at once to the Infirmary.

No visiting of patients at the Infirmary except with special permission of the physician.

Patients waiting to see the physician are asked to refrain from loud talking or noise.

Class of 1939

MOTTO: Spectamur agendo.

COLORS: Delph blue and black.

EMBLEM: Lion.

Class of 1940

MOTTO: Factum non verbum.

COLORS: Purple and gold.

EMBLEM: Swan.

Class of 1941

MOTTO: Honor ante honores.

COLORS: Peacock blue and green.

EMBLEM: Peacock.

Class of 1942

MOTTO: Ne obliviscamur.

COLORS: Green and black.

EMBLEM: Oak tree.

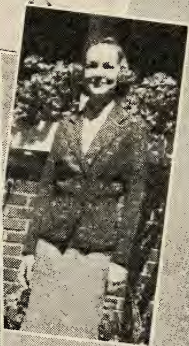


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HENRIETTA COLLIER
Chair. Orientation Com.

JANE PARKER
Chairman Social Committee

THE DEAN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Tuesday and Thursday

10:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.

All Other Times by Special Appointment

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COLLEGE DIRECTORY

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 Dean.....Emily Helen Dutton, Ph.D.
 Registrar.....Mrs. Bernice D. Lill, A.B., A.M.

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